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SUBJECT: GIFFORD-HILL CO., INC. INVOLVEMENT IN LIBYAN
AGRICULTURE PROJECT

DEPT UNDERSTANDS THAT ROBERT BARNES OF GIFFORD-HILL CO.,
INC., DALLAS, TEXAS, IS PRESENTLY IN LIBYA TO NEGOTIATE
A CONTRACT FOR ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF A 6,000
ACRE FARM IRRIGATION PROJECT AT MAKNUSSA NEAR SEBHA.
FARM IS TO PRODUCE WHEAT AND SOY BEANS. GIFFORD-HILL
WOULD OPERATE FARM FOR FIVE YEAR PERIOD, PRIMARILY WITH
FOREIGN LABOR. AT END OF THIS PERIOD LIBYAN NATIONALS
WILL HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO TAKE OVER THE FARM. MR. BARNES
AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF GIFFORD-HILL MET WITH EB ASSIS-
TANT SECRETARY KATZ ON AUGUST 2 AND WERE TOLD THAT EMBASSY
WOULD BE ALERTED TO PROJECT AND TO MR. BARNES' TRIP.

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